

Weather Forecast

Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday, occasional snow tonight.

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DAN STRICKLER WILL ADDRESS G.O.P. DINNER

Lieutenant Governor Daniel B. Strickler will be the guest speaker at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Adams County Republican committee, to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday evening, February 13, at 6:30 p. m., John H. Basehor, GOP county chairman, announced today.

Chairman Basehor said an agreement had been reached to hold the dinner on February 13 instead of February 12 in cooperation with the hotel and the Mason and Dixon coalition, which will hold a dance on the 12th.

Tickets may be obtained from Chairman Basehor; Vice Chairman Mrs. Esther Hayberger; State Committeeman Frank Slonaker, all of Gettysburg, or from Chauncey Smith, McSherrystown, Harry Stoe, New Oxford, Eugene Larue, York Springs, and Allen Sharrar, assistant highway superintendent.

Cornell Graduate
Lt. Gov. Strickler, a native of Columbia, Pa., whose home is at Lancaster, has a long and enviable record in party politics, in the practice of law, in public office, and as a military man in both World War I and II.

He received his degree in law at Cornell university, where he was prominent in university affairs, organizing the honor system there and heading many college organizations. He enlisted as a private in the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1916 and rose to the rank of brigadier general, seeing service on the Mexican border, in France during the first world war, and again in France and Germany in World War II. He was the only officer to serve with the 28th division in both these wars.

Among his decorations are the Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Oak Leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Croix de Guerre with palm, Verdun medal, Purple Heart, and several service ribbons.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1946.

MACDOUGALL IS ACQUITTED BY JURY ON MONDAY

Adams county juries, Monday afternoon brought in verdicts of "not guilty" in the case of William MacDougall, Aspers R. D. and "guilty" in the case of Raymond Williams, Weed Alley. Both faced serious charges.

The MacDougall jury spent 35 minutes in its deliberations. Paul Ecker was the foreman.

The Williams jury deliberated 20 minutes. Murray E. Wentz, Gettysburg R. D., was the foreman. Other members were: William White, Jr., Fairfield; Ivan Taylor, York Springs; John Stoner, Gettysburg R. 2; John P. Sharpe, Gettysburg; Earl Musselman, Fairfield R. 3; Andrew F. Martin, York Springs R. 2; Jacob L. Howe, New Oxford; Albert Hoffman, York Springs R. D.; Guy Harner, Fairfield; Arthur Ebbert, Biglerville R. D.; and Frank A. Glingan, Littlestown R. 2.

Call Three Witnesses

Only three witnesses were called in the Williams case, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster and Mrs. Wayne Black, Gettysburg R. 3, appeared for the prosecution. Williams was the only witness for the defense. Mrs. Black told the jury she had pleaded guilty to a charge similar to the one facing Williams. Chief Harpster told of arresting both Williams and Mrs. Black. Williams claimed that at the time the alleged offense occurred he was visiting a family near Barlow.

New Members Are Added By Library

In addition to a large number of recent renewals of annual adult and junior memberships in the Adams County Free Library Association, Donald P. McPherson, Jr., membership campaign chairman, listed a life membership from Mrs. J. W. Trew, West Stevens street, and group memberships from the Peoples Drug store, the Gettysburg chapter of the D.A.R., the Bendersville community fire company, the National council of Catholic Women at Littlestown, the Littlestown Fish and Game association, and Harris and the Gettysburg Ministerium.

Letters recently were mailed by the library to persons who were members in other years but have not renewed for 1948, asking them to renew their memberships.

LOSES TOBOGGAN

Mrs. Philip Jones, West Broadway, reported to borough police Wednesday the loss of a toboggan between her home and Biglerville.

Gas Shortage Still Serious

The shortage of gas in Gettysburg and outlying areas continues to remain critical, Gene Williams, manager of the Gettysburg Gas Corporation, said this morning.

"There is a slight improvement in the pressure in our town mains but it is far from sufficient to take us out of the critical stage," Mr. Williams said.

"Gettysburg and Littlestown were kept from being completely shut off only through the splendid cooperation of our gas consumers and I again appeal to them to continue to conserve gas in every way possible until this acute situation improves," he added.

Some additional gas heaters which could not be reached Monday were shut off this morning by the gas company. Industrial plants continue on the "maintenance supply" list because of the shortage.

LIONS ENROLL NEW MEMBERS; HEAR YORKER

With the formal induction of eight new members at the weekly dinner meeting Monday at the Shetter House, the Gettysburg Lions club rolls reached a new peak of 91.

The "cubs" were initiated by Past District Governor John Trimmer, of York, who gave them their pledge and copies of the by-laws, objectives and ethics of Lions International after a talk on Lionism.

The new members included: George A. Albee, Samuel Daley, Leo McDermitt, Dale Powers, Harry D. Ridinger, Douglas Smith, Paul Smith and C. E. Swisher.

Past District Governor Trimmer was introduced by Milton R. Remmel, a past president of the club and chairman of the membership committee. Mr. Trimmer emphasized the role Lionism is playing in building better international relations "by showing the way to live in peace and with good will among men."

Lauds Lions
"The principles of Lionism are a boon to the cause of world peace," he asserted, adding that Lions form "the largest service club in the world with more than 6,300 clubs with over 375,000 members."

Guest speaker was Charles Veit of the American Chain and Cable company, a member of the York Lions club. He told of engineering problems involved in tunnel construction work in which he has been engaged as an engineer for many years and described the progress of construction of twin tubes beneath the East river between the Battery and Long Island.

President Mahlon P. Hartzell, Sr., presided with about 75 Lions and guests in attendance.

PCBL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were installed by the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League Monday evening at a meeting held in the social rooms of St. Francis Xavier school.

Those installed included Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart, president; Mrs. Marie Small, vice president; Mrs. Rebecca Flynn, chancellor; Mrs. Anna Swisher, orator; Mrs. Virginia Hemler, financial secretary; Mrs. Virginia Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Marie Cole, recording secretary; Miss Mary Little, marshal; Mrs. Mabel Sanders, guard; Miss Rose Topper, trustee for three years; Mrs. Bertha Butt, trustee for two years, and Mrs. Marie Flynn, trustee for one year.

Because of inability of the state officers to attend, the new officers were installed by Mrs. Eberhart, who is grand guard in the state organization.

Mrs. Violet Smith was named chairman of the sick committee and Mrs. Bertha Butt co-chairman. Card parties will be held after the first meeting each month, it was reported.

Members of the committee for Monday's meeting included Mrs. Bernadette Pitzer, chairman; Mrs. Rosetta Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Zhea, Mrs. Rita Knox, Miss Mary Louise Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Baltzley and Mrs. Yingling.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade Monday evening and extinguished a fire at the home of George Ford, Hunterstown, after the flames had broken through the roof. An overheated kitchen stove was said to have caused the fire. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

St. Francis Xavier Youth Club will charter bus for Hershey Ice Capades, Rosemarie Swisher or Lois Anne Holtz, Bedford Avenue.

PROBLEMS OF BUSINESS ARE ROTARY TOPIC

Nearly all of the problems of industry can be reduced to one of three principal types, Paul Ecker of the Keystone Cabinet company told the Rotary club Monday evening at its regular meeting in the YWCA.

The three main problems of "business engineering" were described by Ecker as, "a necessary duty not being performed; a necessary duty not being performed properly and conflicting duties not properly timed."

Business engineering, by cutting out wasteful methods and increasing production, can do much to cut down the high cost of living, he added.

Make Conference Plans

But the business engineer of today is not the "efficiency expert" of a few years ago who "had precise methods for doing everything and who generally was able to save five cents at a mere cost of 45 cents," Ecker said. "But while we thank heaven that the efficiency expert is gone they did open the road for business engineering as it is today."

Attorney Edward B. Bulleit urged members to attend the district conference to be held February 29, March 1 and March 2 at Harrisburg. Gettysburg Rotary will be responsible for a one-hour program on March 1 and March 2 at Harrisburg. Part of a report on the baseball school they sponsored here last summer, Bulleit said.

Mares Sherman, vice president, introduced the speaker. The president, Dr. C. Harold Johnson, presided. Fifty-seven members and guests attended.

BANK, CASHIER FILE ANSWER TO BOLTZ CHARGE

The Arendtsville National bank and Arnold E. Orner, its cashier, Monday afternoon replied to charges of Stanley F. Boltz, Gardner's R. 2, that he had been "maliciously prosecuted" with "preliminary objections" filed by Keith, Bigham and Markley for the Arendtsville institution and Orner.

According to the objections filed with the county prothonotary Boltz' complaint fails to allege that the bank is in any way involved with his arrest by Orner and that the complaint fails to provide any proof that Orner's charge against Boltz was "in any way malicious or without probable cause."

The paper also states that "the defendants cannot frame a responsive pleading to the complaint in that it fails to show in what manner the defendants maliciously and without probable cause directed the arrest of Stanley F. Boltz."

Ask For Judgment

The bank and Orner ask that "judgment be entered for the defendants for failure of the plaintiff's complaint to set forth a sufficient cause for action or in the alternative that the plaintiff be required to file a more specific complaint."

Boltz brought suit against the bank for "malicious prosecution" after he had been arrested on criminal portions of the chattel mortgage act in connection with a sheriff's sale of property on which he owed money to the bank. He was freed after a hearing on the charge before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor.

LOCAL LAND BILL GOES TO TRUMAN
The Associated Press reported today that the U. S. Senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing an exchange of land at the Gettysburg National Military Park. The bill had been introduced in the House by Representative Chester Gross.

The measure authorizes the government to transfer approximately four acres to the Evergreen Cemetery association of Gettysburg and allows conveyance to the government by the cemetery association of about one and one-quarter acres.

The land the government is giving up is the old trolley right of way running between the old and new sections of Evergreen cemetery. The land the government will receive is a plot of the McMillan property along West Confederate avenue, already completely surrounded by federal property.

The bill authorizes the exchange of properties with no cash being involved.

FUNDS FOR CALEDONIA

An allocation of \$50,000 for improving the picnic grounds and parking area at Caledonia state park, and renovation of a building at Pine Grove state park, was approved by Gov. James H. Duff, the Associated Press reported today.

106-Year Old Resident Of Near Emmitsburg Expires

Mrs. Mary Jane Woods, who enjoyed old age by avoiding worry and sharing her happiness with her friends, died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the age of 106 years, four months and 28 days, at the home of a son, near Emmitsburg.

Death was due to a complication of diseases and followed an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Woods, who was confined to bed by illness last August 28, her 106th birthday anniversary, was known among a wide circle of friends for her lively interest in general affairs. She said last August her recipe for longevity was: "Don't worry. Just do the best you can and let it go at that." She said she avoided the loneliness of old age by seeking the company of friends, especially children. Last summer she was heard on a nationwide radio program during the Waynesboro centennial celebration.

The deceased was the widow of Levi Bennett Woods and was born in Tennessee August 28, 1841, before the days of birth certificates but had a special certificate of proof issued by the state of Tennessee. It is based on baptismal and church records.

She married a farmer in Vickers Mills, now Morristown, Tenn., and was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. There are 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Woods was the daughter of the late Caswell and Margaret Gregory and was the last of their family. She has resided near Emmitsburg for the last six years.

Surviving children are: T. S. Woods, Morristown, Tenn.; C. S. Woods, Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. Ida Tickle, Creagerstown, Md.; P. L. Woods, Emmitsburg, and O. E. Woods, Emmitsburg R. 2.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Watkins Chapel, Tenn.

Funeral services Thursday at 1 p. m. from the Allison funeral home in Emmitsburg with the Revs. Adam Grimm and Charles S. Owen officiating. Interment in the Keysville, Md., cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

LITTLESTOWN MORE SPONSORS ADDED TO MARCH OF DIMES LIST

Mrs. Charles W. Weikert reports the following additional sponsors from Littlestown for "The March of Dimes": Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Phreaner, Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weikert, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Baumgardner, I. D. Crouse and Son, Littlestown Rotary club, Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centenary Methodist church, Stoner's Drug store, George M. Zerling hardware, Evelyn's beauty shop, Littlestown dry cleaners, B. F. Shriver Canning company, Littlestown Junior-Senior high school, Weikert's Sanitary bakery, Littlestown Aerie No. 2226, F.O.E., Bankert's restaurant, Geisler Furniture company, Bowman's Self Service Market, Millie's beauty shop, Littlestown bowling center, Sylvania Lodge No. 613, I.O.O.F., C. E. Arter upholstery and repairing modern and antique furniture, Ever Faithful Sunday school class of Redeemer's Reformed church, D. D. Basehor's garage and the Regent theatre.

An offering will be received at each performance this week at the Regent theatre. Mrs. Weikert announced that sponsors' tickets are available for those who mailed their sponsor contributions to her. Those desiring their sponsor tickets are requested to contact Mrs. Weikert. The March of Dimes contributions to date in Littlestown amount to \$407.40.

Brownie Omit Meeting

The Brownie Scouts were unable to hold their weekly meeting this afternoon because of the gas shortage. (Please Turn to Page 4)

Snow Removal Encounters Delay

Borough employees who expected to complete the removal of snow from the curbs with the new snow-loder Monday afternoon, did not complete the task until today, with the east side of Carlisle street the last section in the metered areas to be cleared.

Extra work was made for the snow-loder, Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner said, when the state highway department scraper went over some of the streets and pushed additional hard-packed snow back to the curbs. The snow-loder, which had completed its job on the streets, was forced to go back and remove this accumulation, Winebrenner said.

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WILLIAMS IS FOUND GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

William Williams, South Washington street, was found guilty of an assault charge by an Adams county jury after 30 minutes' deliberation in court this morning.

The verdict returned by the Rev. Harold V. March, foreman of the jury, at 11:40 o'clock, found Williams guilty on counts of pointing a deadly weapon and aggravated assault and battery.

With the completion of the Williams case, the court took up a charge of driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent against Irvin Conover, Gettysburg R. 1. William Henry Motter, Maryland used car dealer, who brought the charge against Conover, was the only witness heard up to noon.

Tells of Party
Testimony in the Williams case this morning was given by a group of witnesses who told of having been at a party at the Williams' home the night of Nov. 15 and early morning of November 16. They testified that there had been considerable drinking and all of the witnesses, with the exception of Williams, testified that he brought a gun into the house and said "go home now, this party's over."

There was some difference between witnesses as to what happened after that. Norman Washington, South Washington street, said he and Joseph Penn Wansel attempted to "take the gun away from Bill and calm him down." Washington said he grabbed hold of the gun by the barrel and attempted to take it away from Williams and then fell over a chair and lost his grasp on the gun. Then, he said, the gun went off. Washington also said Wansel was standing beside Williams at the time and "had hold of Williams from the back."

Remembers Nothing
Wansel testified he remembered going over to Williams but said he (Continued on page 2)

GROWERS WILL DISCUSS SPRAY PLAN SATURDAY

A discussion of spray programs for Adams county fruit growers will take place at the annual all-day fruit growers' meeting to be held in Biglerville Saturday, M. T. Hartman, county farm agent, announced today.

The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. in the Biglerville auditorium, and invitations have been extended to the wives of fruit growers, as well as orchard workers, to attend.

Slated for discussion during the morning session is the apple, peach and cherry spray program, to be presented by J. O. Pepper extension entomologist, and L. O. Weaver, extension plant pathologist, State College.

To Hear Reports
Suggested spray schedules have been prepared by the county office and will be distributed at the meeting.

Reports of the nominating, auditors' and resolutions committees will be presented. Members of these committees are:

Nominating committee: Donald Garretson, Biglerville; Frederic Griest, Florida Dale; Robert Lott, Aspers.

Auditing: William Lott, Gardner's; Rylard Garretson, Bendersville; Harry Stoner, Oortanna.

Resolutions: John Wilson, Biglerville; Harold Steiner, Florida Dale; Oliver Heacock, Biglerville.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria of the C. H. Musselman company plant, with Judge W. C. Sheely as toastmaster. The afternoon meeting will also be held in the cafeteria. There will be a discussion of orchard management practices by A. F. Vierheller, extension horticulturist of the Maryland state extension service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Anderson, Miami, Fla., announce the birth of a son at St. Francis hospital, Miami Beach, Monday. This is their first child. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Pauline Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gebhart, 419 Main street, McSherrystown, at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lighty, East Berlin R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the York hospital Monday.

Birthday Nets \$51 For March Of Dimes

Invited guests who attended the annual "March of Dimes" birthday dinner given by Nicholas A. Melligates at his Plaza restaurant Monday night contributed \$21.70 to the 1948 polio fund. Mr. Melligates, who observed his 50th birthday, added his personal contribution to this amount to bring the total of the check which he sent today to Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, drive chairman, to \$51.

A fried chicken dinner was served to these birthday guests: Elizabeth D. Jackson, Walter B. Lane, Christian Angioris, S. Franklin Swope, William H. Tonsil, Jr., Mabel Galloway, Edgar W. Galloway, Joseph Dedo, Edward A. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shields, Christos M. Angioris, G. Ernest Stover, Elizabeth Gallagher, Riley B. Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mumper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright, M. Angioris, Mike Angioris, Mr. and Mrs. George Johanninger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tawney and Charles and Tom Baird. S. F. Swope was master of ceremonies.

SHRINE DINNER THURSDAY
A "Ladies Night" program and dinner will be held by the Adams County Shrine club at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. The dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock. Friday night the annual benefit ball for the infantile paralysis fund will be held at the hotel.

Pilot Of Missing Plane

The Coast Guard announced at Washington that Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Schuh of Arlington, Va., is the pilot of a two-engine aircraft which disappeared in a heavy snowstorm after reporting over Baltimore on a flight from Washington to Newark. Three others are on the plane. (AP Wirephoto)



SCHOOLS SEND DONATIONS TO COMBAT POLIO

NEW TREMORS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Jan. 27 (AP)—Battered Iloilo was shaken again today by three distinct earthquakes, bringing to 53 the tremors which have kept residents in a state of frenzy since Sunday's first devastating temblors.

The latest shocks, of about 15 seconds duration each and of medium intensity, drove panicky residents fleeing from homes and buildings, despite the fact the weather bureau reported they were "only aftershocks" of Sunday's great quake and that both the intensity and number of shocks are decreasing.

Meanwhile, it was unofficially estimated that damage in and around the Panay Island city of 125,000, 285 miles southeast of Manila, would exceed \$1,000,000.

Included in the damage estimate were 11 ancient churches which had stood since the time of the Spanish occupation. All were destroyed or severely damaged. Latest reports brought no increase in the casualty toll, leaving at 27 the number of known dead from the three days of tremors.

Despite the official reports that intensity of the shocks was decreasing, recurring reports that a tidal wave was imminent sent the jittery populace rushing to high ground throughout the day.

COUNTY CE UNION LEADERS MEET

Christian Endeavor leaders from many parts of the county gathered Monday evening for a Christian Endeavor Week banquet at the Mt. Joy Lutheran parish house and heard an address by the Rev. Ivey J. Shuff, director of young people's work of the state Council of Christian Education.

"In accepting Christ, regardless of our race or creed," the Rev. Mr. Shuff said, "we are a united church which in time may become powerful enough to change this to a better world. Only through Christ, who gives us new joys, deeper courage and abiding hope and faith, can our lives and the communities in which we live be changed for the better."

Devotions were conducted by Mildred Coshun and Sara Mahring of the St. James senior society and there was special music and entertainment. Kenneth Beam, county president, presided. Robert Cassell was toastmaster. The Rev. Floyd Carroll, local Methodist pastor and counselor for the 12th CE district, conducted the closing service.

Man Jailed On Drunken Charge

Eugene Lincoln Hellar, Aspers, R. 1, was committed to jail this morning by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder to await sentence in the Adams county court Saturday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. He did not request bail.

Hellar was arrested by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station at 9:10 p. m. Monday after his automobile had overturned on Route 234 between Heidlersburg and Biglerville. He was taken to the jail here and given a hearing this morning, pleading not guilty.

He was found guilty by Squire Snyder after submission of testimony, and then signed a plea of guilty with a request that he begin serving his sentence immediately. Sentence will not be imposed until Saturday, however.

REF. THOMAS ILL

Balboa Heights, C. Z., Jan. 27 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N. J.) was under treatment at Margarita hospital today for a serious illness which afflicted him at sea. He was transferred to Margarita from the S. S. Ancon yesterday. He was stricken with a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage Saturday night while en route here to investigate reported subversive activity in the Canal Zone. Sunday a U. S. military plane dropped plasma to the Ancon for him.

Cold Weather Is Ahead For State

The mercury held at 20 degrees above zero here Monday night and climbed toward a new high for the week here today but U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters at Harrisburg said more freezing temperatures and occasional snow are in prospect for Pennsylvania.

Reports from the midwest told of a new batch of frigid weather arriving from central Canada today, the third cold wave in a week in which 150 deaths have been attributed to cold and snowy weather.

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—A threatened strike by 9,000 of Chicago's public school teachers because their pay checks were withheld was averted yesterday when the city council approved the school board's \$96,972,000 tax levy based on the board's record \$103,461,530.61 budget.

State Police Say

Operating privilege may be revoked or suspended when a person has been found guilty of violating various provisions of the Vehicle Code. Make certain that your privilege remains inviolate by driving safely and in conformity with known sensible driving practices.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Business and Professional Women's club will visit the office of The Gettysburg Times Thursday evening. Members and guests are to meet at the YWCA at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred G. Troxell, 429 Baltimore street, will be hostess at a meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR on Friday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m. Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Reuning, Mrs. Guile Lefever, Mrs. Kermit Heret, Mrs. Alexander Light, Mrs. Wayne Keet, Mrs. Wilbur Baker, Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mrs. George Smick, Mrs. Lawrence Oylor, Mrs. John Walter and Mrs. H. D. Sheppard.

Members of the degree staff of the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge are urged to be present Thursday evening for rehearsal.

The third and final meeting of the Mission Study group, conducted by the Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church, will be held in the Intermediate room Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, Carlisle street, left today for Ithaca, New York, where she will spend several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Saby.

Mrs. Mary Slentz will entertain the members of the Gettysburg Hair Dressers' association Thursday evening at her home on York street.

The Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school room of St. James Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Sheely and son, David, West Middle street, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Sheely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Younklin, Connelville.

Mrs. Roy A. Alexander entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on East Broadway. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer was hostess to members of Over-the-Teacups Monday evening at her home on West Broadway. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson who had as her subject "The Life of Juliette Low," founder of the Girl Scouts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, on February 21 at which time Mrs. Homer Young will read a group of short stories.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Jr., entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Monday evening at her home on Seminary avenue. Mrs. Donald Sheely, West Middle street, will be hostess to the club next week.

Striptease Queen Won't Be 'Covered'

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27 (AP)—A burlesque queen ought to be stripped of coverage by the unemployment compensation laws, Senator Frank S. Farley (R-Atlantic) thinks. He dropped in a bill yesterday making it clear that the ladies who uncover are not protected by the UCC, and also eliminating any transient entertainers.

The Empire Burlesque House of Newark is currently asking the Court of Errors and Appeals to reverse a ruling by the state Supreme Court that "queenies" is covered by the UCC law.

Seek Jap Bandit Who Poisoned 12

Tokyo, Jan. 27 (AP)—Thousands of Tokyo police searched tonight for a monstrous, white-haired, big-nosed Japanese who murdered 12 bank employees with poison Monday in an effort to loot the Shilina branch of the Teikoku bank.

Examiners were unable to tell how much, if any, loot had been obtained. More than 300,000 yen (\$6,000) was left on bank tables, leading to belief that the poisoner had been frightened off before having a chance to gather up any funds.

The killer, posing as a public health doctor, entered at closing time and ordered the banks 16 employees to drink a colorless liquid, which he said was prescribed because of dysentery in the area.

Twelve of the 16 died. One woman employee managed to crawl out the door and call for aid.

WARN ABOUT FEVER

Harrisburg, Jan. 27 (AP)—A report of 517 cases of scarlet fever in Pennsylvania brought a warning from the state Health Department for parents to "give their children every opportunity to get out in the fresh air." Dr. J. Moore Campbell, deputy health secretary, said the rate of the disease for the first 17 days of the year represents a 30 per cent climb over that for 1946, but added it has not yet reached the alarming stage.

BALLAD HUNTER DIES

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 27 (AP)—John A. Lomax, whose quest for the folk songs of America found "Home on the Range," "Goodbye Old Paint" and "The Dying Cowboy," has reached trail's end. The 80-year-old Texas ballad hunter died in a hospital here last night. He suffered a heart attack last Friday.

Wedding

Weaver-Wagner

Harry Taft Weaver, Biglerville R. 2, and Miss Evelyn Romaine Wagner, Biglerville R. 2, were married in Gettysburg Saturday by the Rev. Walter A. Keeney of the Church of the Brethren, according to a marriage return filed at the office of the clerk of the courts here.

Miss Wagner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Miller, and is employed at the C. H. Musselman company. Weaver, a farm worker, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver.

DEATHS

Homer P. Trout

Homer P. Trout, 72, Harrisburg, died Monday afternoon in a Harrisburg hospital.

He was a retired office employee of the Pennsylvania railroad and a member of the York Springs IOOF. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Amanda Ellen Trout.

Funeral services Thursday at 1 p. m. at the funeral home in Dillsburg, with the Rev. A. T. Kaup, pastor of Barrens Reformed church, Dillsburg R. D., officiating. Burial in Barrens cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Elwood Mort

Mrs. Elwood Mort, 31, Emmitsburg, died Monday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock at the Warner hospital.

Details and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Barges Of New Cars Held In Icy River

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27 (AP)—The ice-clogged Ohio river, closed to navigation for the first time since 1940, held a dozen barges loaded with 405 new automobiles in its grip ten miles upstream from here today.

D. A. Murray, superintendent of river transportation for the Ohio Petroleum company, said the barges were being towed by the company's towboat Fleetwing which might be able to pick up the barges, eleven of which are loaded, if temperatures rise slowly, but heavy rain or an ice gorge might drive them over dam 47 at Newburgh, Ind., with disastrous results.

The weather bureau predicted continued cold weather for the area as a new mass of cold air spread over most of the midwest. Meanwhile, curtailment of gas to industrial users here after nearly three weeks of cold weather has made idle about 11,000 workers.

Schoolboy Killed; Cop Is Suspended

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—A five-year-old kindergarten pupil was killed by a trailer truck outside the Ethan Allen public school during noon recess and a short time later an acting police street sergeant was suspended for neglect of duty.

Police said the boy, Carl Ivison, apparently ran into the street yesterday ahead of his brother, Ronald, 9, and was crushed beneath the trailer wheel.

Police inspector Lawrence J. Carmody ordered acting street sergeant James J. Sommers suspended after learning that no policeman had appeared for traffic duty at the school during the luncheon recess.

DR. MORGAN DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—Dr. Julia Morgan, professor of tropical medicine and physical diagnosis at the University of Pennsylvania medical school died yesterday at the University hospital after a brief illness. She was 57. Dr. Morgan was born in Carlisle, Pa., daughter of the late James Henry Morgan, former president of Dickinson college and the University of Pennsylvania medical school.

FORGER SENTENCED

Easton, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Conviction on a check forgery charge brought a seven and one-half to 15-years prison sentence for Clyde Entz, 39, of Montoursville, Pa. He was also fined \$100 after pleading guilty yesterday to forging two checks for \$82.50.

TO BUILD TANKERS

Chester, Pa., Jan. (AP)—The Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock company announced it has received orders from three firms for the construction of 11 tankers costing \$50,000,000. The company disclosed yesterday that the tankers, which will be more than 600 feet long and with a capacity of 220,000 barrels each were ordered by the Tanker Navigation company, Gulf Oil corporation, and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

HURT IN FRANKFURT

Phoenixville, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Army Capt. John A. Lingenfelter, 28, of Altoona, Pa., was burned seriously January 19 when an explosion tore apart a chemical laboratory in Frankfurt, Germany, necessitating his return to the U. S. Lingenfelter was flown back in a C-54 army hospital plane Sunday night and taken to Valley Forge General hospital here.

Fishing villages on the shores of the Caspian Sea in 1825 were ten miles inland 30 years later due to the silting up of the sea.

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Directors' convention, Harrisburg, April 13-17, Schoolmen's Week, University of Pennsylvania; April 15, Good Friday (schools closed); May 6 to 13, state scholarship examination, Gettysburg high school; May 30, Memorial Day, all schools closed; June 1, closing of county schools; June 30, closing of fiscal year.

The school calendar was prepared by Superintendent Slaybaugh, Assistant Superintendent Charles I. Raffensperger, and Dr. Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of Gettysburg schools. Slaybaugh announced to the county directors Monday night that beginning with the next school year Gettysburg schools will unite with the rest of the county for institute, conventions, etc.

New VA Contracts

Members of the Adams county board, with Superintendent Slaybaugh and Assistant Superintendent Raffensperger, made arrangements Monday night to attend the sessions of the county superintendents, secretaries and school board members' convention in Harrisburg February 4.

Adams county delegates to the state school directors' association are R. W. Bream, Franklin township, and William M. Lott, Huntingdon township. Alternates are Faber Wildasin, Abbottstown, H. S. Reigle, and Luther Ritter, McShertown.

The board signed new contracts with the Veterans Administration for on-the-farm and classroom training in agriculture for World War II veterans. The VA will pay \$27.06 per month per veteran for cost of instruction, travel expenses of instructors, supplies and textbooks, rent of buildings and administration expenses.

Richard C. Lighter, vocational education advisor, announced that the GI farm classes will hold a joint meeting on February 3 at 7 p. m. in the high school at New Oxford, at which the speaker will be Samuel Horst, recently appointed farm and home safety specialist in the state department.

\$9 for Substitutes

The board adopted a regular fee of \$9 per day for substitute teachers. The amount was recommended by the county office.

The board directed that a bill of \$30.15 submitted by the Photo Shop, Littlestown, for photographs of closed schools, to be printed in the 1948 school directory, be sent back to the county commissioners with the request that it be paid. The bill had been submitted to the commissioners' office and Slaybaugh said County Solicitor Eugene V. Bulleit ruled that there was no provision in law for its payments. Slaybaugh cited section 1125 of the school code, which he said, provided for payment of the bill.

The assistant superintendent reported on the recent jointure of York Springs and Huntingdon and Latimore township school boards. Bills totaling \$72.90 for tests ordered by Miss Grace Brandon, supervisor of special education, were directed paid.

No February Meeting

The board approved the annual financial report of Menallen township; auditors' report of the same township; applications for appropriations for teachers' salaries for all county districts; applications for transportation appropriations for Liberty and Union townships, and employment certificate and permit reports of the following: Arendtsville, Conewago, Conewago independent, Cumberland, Butler, East Berlin, Fairfield, Franklin, Freedom, Germany, Highland, Huntingdon, Latimore, Liberty, Menallen, Mt. Joy, New Oxford, Reading, Straban and Union.

The board also approved summaries of enumeration from Fairfield, Freedom, Germany, Huntingdon, Littlestown, McShertown, Mt. Pleasant, Oxford and Straban.

All members of the county board were present at the meeting including President Luther M. Lady, Luther E. Jacobs, Lloyd E. Crouse, Raymond M. Baugher and Zeal R. Peters. There will be no county board meeting in February, it was decided, because of the fact that Superintendent Slaybaugh and Mr. Raffensperger will be out of town on the regular dates. The next meeting will be in March at the call of the county office.

TO CHART MOUNTAIN

Altus, Okla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Round-the-world Piler Bill Odom announced he would leave this week on the first leg of his flight to China to chart the height of a mountain in the Amme Macminrange. Work has been completed on a C-87 transport which Odom will use in his flight to the Orient for the expedition. It is believed that the mountain is higher than Mt. Everest, which is accepted as the highest in the world with an altitude of 29,145 feet.

\$125,000 GARAGE FIRE

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Fire swept through the Shen-Penn Construction company garage last night, destroying three coal-stripping dump trucks and other valuable equipment and causing a total loss of \$125,000. A company official, in making the damage estimate, said the blaze engulfed the grease-filled structure leaving only the walls standing.

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—

The House ways and means committee voted 15 to 9 in a straight party split today for the Republican \$6,300,000,000 tax-slashing measure. That sends the bill to the house where a vote is expected next Monday.

Upper Communities

The members of St. Paul's Lu-

theran congregation, Biglerville, wishing to attend the moving picture at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, Thursday evening, are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg where the Rev. Mr. Sternat attended a meeting of the committee on Ministerial Education of the Central Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church.

The Carnation Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Hartman, of Arendtsville.

Charles Lady resumed his studies at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, today after the mid-year recess which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lady, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strine, of Palmyra, are spending this week with their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strine, Aspers R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckenrode and son, Larry, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with relatives in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, were with Mrs. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Garretson, Carlisle road, over the week-end.

A moving picture entitled "Youth for the Kingdom," will be shown at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The showing of the picture is being sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, and the Bendersville church.

Miss Jeanne Orner, who is a student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Orner, of Bendersville.

Robert C. Walter had as guests over the week-end at his home in Biglerville Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard who had been married in Troy, New York on Thursday and were on a wedding trip south. Finding it impossible to go on to their destination from Baltimore, they came to Biglerville for a visit with Mrs. Ballard's grandfather, Robert C. Walter, and his daughter, Mrs. Viola Ecker. Mrs. Ballard's sister, Miss Janice Reid, who is employed in Baltimore, and who with Vernon Bowman, of Canton, Pa., was en route to Baltimore after attending the wedding of her sister, also visited Mr. Walter.

Fred Raffensperger and Junior Raffensperger, Biglerville, R. D., have returned from a visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raffensperger, of Tucson, Arizona.

Biglerville pupils are joining the nation in its annual March of Dimes drive against infantile paralysis. Boxes have been placed in each home room for student contributions.

Frankie Keath Ups His Scoring Lead

(By The Associated Press) Frankie Keath, Elizabethtown college's prolific point maker, increased his lead in the Pennsylvania college scoring derby over Temple's Nelson Bobb to 76 points last week. Keath, averaging 22.6 points per game — best in the state — now has totaled 271 points on 108 field goals and 55 fouls in 12 games. His field goal production also is tops among the scorers but he still trails Sammy David, of Pittsburgh, in the foul shooting department. David has converted 69 free throws.

Bobb, Temple's brilliant shot and all-around player, has hit the cords for 195 points in 14 games. Frank Mansfield, of St. Francis, with 176 and Larry Foust, of LaSalle, with 170, are close behind the leaders.

Chuck Karmokovich, of Waynesburg, has tallied 147 points in only nine games and may be a threat as the season matures.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the period, Wednesday January 28 through Sunday, February 1:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and mid Atlantic states: Temperature will average eight to ten degrees below normal quite cold Wednesday and Thursday, not so cold Friday, but colder again over the weekend; snow* over south portion, ending on Wednesday, and snow again over much of the district Friday night or Saturday; total precipitation about one-third inch north portion and near two-thirds inch south portion.

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia: temperature will average eight to ten degrees below normal, colder Wednesday and Wednesday night, not so cold Thursday afternoon and on Friday, colder again Saturday, snow about Friday; total precipitation about one-half inch.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—A shifting locomotive killed Tomaso Ippoliti, 66-year-old father of four children, while he was at work yesterday at the Sun Oil company refinery in nearby Marcus Hook.

WILLIAMS IS

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did not remember having had hold of him at any time. All testified that when the gun went off Hubert Wise was shot in the knee. Wise said he and his wife had gone back into the house for a coat when the gun went off and the charge hit him. He was taken to the hospital. The knee is still stiff from the wound, he said.

Williams testified that he had been drinking beer, whiskey, gin and champagne and then added that he ordinarily drank nothing. He did not remember obtaining the gun, or waving it, or telling the people to get out, he said. The gun was his, he added, and "I keep it in an out-kitchen. Usually it is loaded."

Police Testify

Gettysburg Borough Policeman Kenneth M. Tawney and Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster appeared as witnesses for the prosecution Monday afternoon at the beginning of the William Williams case.

Tawney said he had been called to the Warner hospital on November 16 when the hospital reported that Hubert Wise had been admitted with a gunshot wound. He said Wise had been shot in the left knee, but the information given by Wise and others who brought him to the hospital was vague and incomplete, he said.

Chief Harpster displayed a 12 gauge shotgun found next door to where the shooting was said to have taken place on South Washington street. The gun was said to have been the one with which Williams shot Wise.

Court Appoints Attorney

Attorney Donald M. Swope was appointed by the court to represent Williams when he appeared without an attorney.

Members of the jury include Russell C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 2; Paul Brown, East Berlin R. D.; Paul E. Ecker, Gettysburg; Alvey C. Gantz, Aspers R. D.; Crist Griest, Gardners R. D.; Rev. Harold March, Gettysburg; Mrs. Clyde McCadden, McSherrystown; Mrs. Helen Rider, New Oxford R. 1; Lloyd J. Rupp, York Springs R. D.; Harvey Ruppert, East Berlin; Gordon Smith, New Oxford R. 1 and Glenn L. Starnes, Gettysburg R. D.

In the Conover case Motter told the jury this morning that he had purchased Conover's car on October 4, and returned for it on October 11. Judging by the difference between the car at the time he bought it and the time that he secured it "it must have been driven, and it looked like someone had driven it in a ditch."

The jury hearing the Conover case includes Mrs. Dorothy Craver, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mildred Danforth, Gettysburg; Guy Harner, Fairfield; Jacob L. Howe, New Oxford; Claude Kuhn, Hanover R. 4; Andrew F. Martin, York Springs R. 2; Mrs. K. Large McGeorge, Orlanna; Lee Rentzel, Fairfield; John F. Sharpe, Gettysburg; John Stoner, Gettysburg R. 2; Murray Wentz, Gettysburg R. D. and William White, Jr., Fairfield.

Property Transfers

The Latimore township school district sold to John L. Hinkle, Latimore township, for \$630, a former school property on the Dillsburg-Latimore road adjoining other lands of John L. Hinkle.

Clarence P. and Mary V. Smith, Hanover, sold to Robert B. and Martha G. Groft, Mt. Pleasant township, a property in that township.

John F. and Jennie Small, New Oxford, sold to Leon C. and Evelyn M. Hull, New Oxford R. 2, a 48-acre property in Hamilton and Oxford townships.

George M. and Laura L. Scott, Gettysburg, sold to Charles C. Jr., and Virginia L. Groft, Germany township, a property in that township, along the Gettysburg-Littlestown road.

L. Lohr and Florence R. Kleinfelter, Straban township, sold to Clyde E. and Emma V. Kleinfelter, same place, a property in that township.

Report Progress On YWCA Drive

Mrs. C. A. Cluck, McKnightstown, solicitor for the Y.W.C.A. financial campaign has finished her work with a total of \$16, which is about the same as last year. Mrs. Richard Lighter has been added as a solicitor on Buford avenue. Mrs. W. T. Timmins, Jr., and Miss Verna Kitzmiller are soliciting the west side of Steinwehr avenue. Miss Nellie K. Blocher, Frederick, Md., a former Gettysburg resident, has continued her annual custom of sending \$5 for the campaign. The total to date is \$466 with many solicitors having made no report to date.

Building And Loan Shareholders Meet

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Adams County Building and Loan association was held January 13. The secretary's report for 1947 revealed that the association enjoyed one of the best years of its existence. The shareholders received an earning of a little more than 3 1/2 per cent.

Directors elected were as follows:

Hallmark
Valentine Greeting Cards
Choose now —
From our large varied assortment
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Jewelers since 1887
25-27 CHAMBERSBURG ST.

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SANDERS
and
EDGERS
For Rent
GEO. M. ZERFING
"Hardware on the Square"
GETTYSBURG and LITTLESTOWN STORES

HOW MANY TIMES WILL YOU HAVE HOT WATER
TROUBLE in Your Home This Winter?
FREEZING WEATHER!
Turn the tap and you get steam for dishwashing... scalding hot water for baths and shaving.
MILD WEATHER!
Turn the tap and the water is cold. Did the fire go out? Nothing to do but wait for hot water for your many household uses.
HERE'S THE ANSWER TO YOUR HOT WATER PROBLEM THIS WINTER!
Sepco Automatic Electric WATER HEATER
Even Temperature Hot Water 24 Hours a Day
Not too hot! Not too cold! Just the right temperature at all times. And there's plenty of hot water for everyone. Come in today and see the new Sepco Automatic Electric Water Heater. It's the answer to all your winter hot water problems.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

MULES, GARNET, MORAVIAN TOP COLLEGE LOOP

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—Muhlenberg, Swarthmore and Moravian topped their respective divisions today in the Middle Atlantic Basketball conference title race.

Muhlenberg, beaten only twice and used in non-conference games to complete, is away ahead in the Northern division with three wins against losses. Gettysburg and Lafayette tied for second with a win and defeat apiece.

Swarthmore is undefeated in northern division competition with five wins on its record. A game scheduled in second, is Ursinus with two upsets against a lone defeat. Moravian tops the Western division with two victories. Albright and Hamilton also have two wins, but they have lost once.

Conference standings (including games of Saturday, Jan. 24):

| Northern Division | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Muhlenberg | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gettysburg | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Ursinus | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Southern Division | | | |
| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Moravian | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Albright | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Delaware | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| M.C. | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Verford | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Laware | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Western Division | | | |
| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Cravian | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bright | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Ranton | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Banon Valley | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| niata | 0 | 3 | .000 |

MACPHAIL THRU WITH BASEBALL

Bel Air, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—Larry MacPhail, living the life of a gentleman farmer on his magnificent 600-acre estate near here, swears he never will return to baseball.

"Nineteen years of working 12 to 16 hours a day is enough," declared the former boss of the Yankees as he surveyed the setting sun through a picture window of his vast living room. "I'm through, and you can bet my last dollar on that."

"In a few weeks Jean (Mrs. MacPhail) and I are going to head for Florida, and we're going to sit up in the grandstands down there and eat peanuts and enjoy ourselves for the rest of the time—just watching baseball and not worrying about broken legs, we've invited Sam Bredon to sit with us."

The former stormy petrel of baseball, who received a check for \$2,000 for his Yankee interests last October, expects to clear as much money breeding and selling Aberdeen Angus cattle as he could running a ball club, and to have a lot of fun in the process.

"Why should I go on taking a beating in baseball when I can live the life of a gentleman farmer? There are a lot of steaks in the open food locker downstairs, and where they came from. The swimming pool is great in the hot weather, and by next summer we'll have a two-acre lake stocked with fish."

Bigger Junior Hi Downs Littlestown

The Biglerville junior high dribblers defeated Littlestown on the basketball floor Monday, 28-19.

Biglerville led all the way, holding a 14-10 margin at half time. Lushman and Lawver led the Canons while Koonitz and Bucher were top scorers for Littlestown.

Tonight the Biglerville varsity plays at Scotland and on Thursday Koonitz's two boys' teams play at Littlestown.

| Biglerville | | | |
|-------------|----|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Lawver, f. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Lint, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Low, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Booker, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colen, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dice, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lushman, g. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Ando, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taub, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piccer, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 0 | 28 |

| Littlestown | | | |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Koonitz, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bucher, f. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Reininger, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Koonitz, c. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Brook, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Byers, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butter, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cerns, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Backley, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 19 |

| Score by periods: | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|
| Biglerville | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Littlestown | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Referee, Allison. | | | |

Don Black Signs With Cleveland

Cleveland, Jan. 27 (AP)—Don Black, who fashioned one of the two no-hit games last year, has signed his 1948 contract, the Cleveland Indians front office announced today.

Terms of the agreement were not announced, but a tribe spokesman said the 29-year-old right hander

Maroons Host To Hanover Tonight

Top game in the South Penn Basketball league tonight will be the battle between the Hanover high Nighthawks and the Gettysburg high Maroons.

A victory for the Forney-men will assure them of at least a tie for second place in the first half race. The battle for second place between Hanover, Hershey and the Maroons will not be definitely decided until the first half ends Friday night. Following tonight's tilt the Maroons met Hershey on the latter's court Thursday night. The game was originally scheduled for Friday but was changed in order to play on the Hershey Industrial school court.

A capacity audience is expected to attend tonight's contest. Most of the top scorers of the league will be in action. Gobrecht, Garrett and Reese, of Hanover, and Fair, of Gettysburg, are among the leading point-getters.

Extra bleachers will be erected at both ends of the playing court for the first time this season.

At 7 o'clock the jayvee teams will tangle. Each has a league record of four wins and one defeat.

VFW, Sepia Stars, Red Raiders Win

The Gettysburg VFW and Sepia Stars basketball teams scored victories in games played Monday evening on the Hotel Gettysburg annex floor.

The VFW won a 29-22 decision from the Seminary. At half-time the VFW held a 15-11 advantage.

A big fourth period enabled the Sepia Stars to defeat the Warriors, 37-26.

The Red Raiders down the Warriors, 30-16.

| Seminary | | | |
|-------------|---|----|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Neal, f. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Erhardt, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gotwald, f. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Wenger, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Smysler, g. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sternat, g. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 6 | 10 | 22 |

| VFW | | | |
|--------------|----|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Runkle, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Viets, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Roth, f. | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Meschter, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ridder, g. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pegg, g. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 11 | 7 | 17 |

| Score by quarters: | | | |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| VFW | 2 | 13 | 10 |
| Seminary | 7 | 4 | 5 |

| Sepia Stars | | | |
|----------------|----|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| D. Harriel, f. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| P. Howard, f. | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| R. Carter, c. | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Tonsel, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Stanton, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Barnes, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 7 | 16 |

| Warriors | | | |
|--------------|----|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Bowling, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Dubbs, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Groening, c. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Trostle, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leedy, g. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Yingling, g. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 10 | 6 | 11 |

| Score by periods: | | | |
|---|----|---|----|
| Sepia Stars | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Warriors | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| Referee, Kitzmiller, Scorer, B. Dubbs, Timer, B. Dubbs. | | | |

| Red Raiders | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|------|
| Player | G | F | Pts. |
| Moser, f. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| W. Dubbs, f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Olsen, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Shultz, g. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| S. Hockey, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aughinbaugh, g. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 13 | 4 | 9 |

| Score by quarters: | | | |
|--|---|----|---|
| Red Raiders | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| Warriors | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Referee, Carter, Scorer, B. Dubbs, Timekeeper, B. Dubbs. | | | |

UNUSUAL WEATHER

The Tulane U. Athletic Dept. reports the receipt of a letter from Southern California (home of "unusual" weather) offering "a machine which will prevent rain from falling inside your stadium and, therefore, will eliminate all rain checks."

The inventor also offers, for a small additional fee, to "lower the temperature on hot days from 20 to 30 degrees without the use of expensive machinery."

Reading about the California drought, we wonder if the rain-preventer could have gone out of control.

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IKE WILLIAMS BEATS DAWSON ON SPLIT VOTE

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ike Williams says fancy stepping Freddy Dawson of Chicago, is the best lightweight title challenger around and the champion wants to give him a crack at the crown.

Williams won a 10-round non-title decision over the Chicago boxer last night before a boozing crowd of 7,149 most of whom apparently believed Dawson had won. The packed house nearly drowned out the announcement of the decision which found Judge Harry Laskey voting a draw on a 4-4-2 card; Judge Frank Knabesborough awarding the verdict to Williams six and four, and Referee Charley Daggett also voting the Williams' ticket, 5-4-1.

The Associated Press score card gave the 137 pound Dawson the fight seven rounds to three.

Dawson, whose elusiveness kept the champion swinging wildly throughout, said in the dressing room he thought he had won handily and was "broken hearted."

"I fought better tonight than I did the last time Ike and I fought to a draw," the crestfallen Chicagoan declared.

String Halted

The defeat was the first for Dawson in nine bouts but the husky negro had no reason to feel too badly. He fought gamely and his stinging left jab befuddled Williams. The champion was beaten to the punch consistently and can thank points apparently gained on the infighting for his narrow victory.

Williams said he thought he won, six rounds to four, while his manager Frank (Blinky) Palermo scored it 5-4-1 for the Trenton, N. J. negro. "Dawson fought well and easily was the best lightweight I've faced," said Williams, adding, "He earned a crack at the title and we'll try to give it to him. I'd prefer to fight him in his hometown."

Williams, who won his 11th straight and fifth since he took undisputed possession of the lightweight crown by knocking out Bob Montgomery here last Aug. 4, will rest a few days and then start preparations for his Feb. 9 meeting with Livio Minelli, Italian welter weight sensation, in a 10-round non-title bout at the arena.

DELAY DECISION IN HOCKEY ROW

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 27 (AP)—The executive committee of the International Olympic committee, ready to consider the ice hockey controversy which threatens to upset the Winter Olympic games opening Friday, today postponed its session until tomorrow because of the absence of two members.

Lord Aberdare of Great Britain and Col. P. W. Scharroo of Holland failed to arrive at St. Moritz by the time the committee met this morning.

Meanwhile the executive committee continued its meeting, considering routine administrative matters. The group is acting as a court of appeals, of which there is only one higher authority—the full session of the I.O.C. on Thursday.

Avery Brundage, president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said he would argue that the team from the Amateur Hockey Association of America did not represent the United States.

Albert Mayer, secretary of the Swiss Olympic Committee, was expected to rebut before the executive group that the A.H.A. is legally entitled to play because it is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

The Swiss committee accepted the A.H.A. entry, and rejected the U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey team which was supplied by the amateur athletic union.

Duquesne Is Off Undefeated List

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—That select list of the nation's undefeated major college basketball teams finds itself today, of all things, just a big and happy neighborhood party in Father Knickerbocker's backyard—a nickel subway ride would hit all three.

Three New York teams, Columbia, New York university and Fordham rule the intercollegiate cage roost, supreme, for the present at least, after Duquesne bowed out of the undefeated ranks last night amid a near riot in Pittsburgh.

The touring Texas Wesleyan courtmen gave the Dukes the business, 57-53, in a No. 13 jinx after Duquesne had won 12 straight games.

New Navy Coach To Be Midwesterner

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—The odds seem to run high today that the Naval Academy's first civilian football coach will hail from the western plains—land of the Big seven.

Capt. E. B. (Whitey) Taylor, director of athletics, said a name probably would be ready for submission to the academy superintendent by early next week.

The field of possibilities was narrowed down considerably when

Independent Cage League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Conewago VFW | 13 | 1 | .929 |
| Texas Lunch | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| East Berlin | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| New Oxford | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Lentz Legion | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Dorsey Legion | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| Greenmount | 2 | 11 | .154 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 13 | .071 |

Monday's Scores

Conewago VFW, 63; Dorsey Legion, 40.

Texas Lunch, 51; East Berlin, 47.

Greenmount, 48; Fairfield, 40.

New Oxford, 61; Lentz Legion, 48.

Wednesday's Games

Dorsey Legion at Texas Lunch.

Greenmount at Lentz Legion.

These games were originally listed for Thursday evening but were advanced to Wednesday and will be played on the Gettysburg high school floor.

Texas Lunch

Saylor, f. 4 0-0 8

B. Taylor, f. 0 0-0 0

Sachs, f. 4 2-2 10

J. Taylor, f. 0 0-0 0

Eisenhart, c. 10 2-3 22

Heintzelman, g. 3 4-4 10

Raff, g. 0 1-1 1

Totals 41 9-12 51

East Berlin

Frey, f. 0 0-0 0

Bollinger, f. 4 0-1 8

Linge, g. 3 1-3 7

Myers, f. 0 0-0 0

Poe, c. 7 1-4 15

Chronister, g. 5 4-5 14

Resser, g. 1 1-2 3

Totals 20 7-15 47

Score by quarters:

Texas Lunch 9 17 17 8-51

East Berlin 9 10 12 16-47

Referees, Jones and Brown. Scorer, Shetter. Timekeeper, Gentzler.

Fairfield

Weikert, f. 8 0-0 16

Keckler, f. 0 0-0 0

Seiferd, c. 1 0-0 2

Sites, c. 4 0-2 8

Benner, g. 2 1-2 5

Rohrbaugh, g. 2 1-3 5

Deardorff, g. 2 0-1 4

Totals 19 2-8 40

Greenmount

Rosensteel, f. 3 2-4 8

Rudisill, f. 6 0-2 12

Bucher, f. 4 0-0 8

Sohaner, c. 3 0-1 6

Tawney, c. 5 2-2 12

Topper, g. 0 0-1 0

Rowe, g. 1 0-0 2

Totals 22 4-10 48

Score by quarters:

Fairfield 11 4 18 7-40

Greenmount 11 9 18 10-48

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Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

A Native Genius: Charles W. Myers, Telegraph operator of the Western Maryland station at this place, designed and built a tricycle, weighing 25½ pounds, for Morris C. Fox, who is an invalid and unable to walk. Morris had a tricycle which could only be moved by someone assisting him. With this ingenious contrivance of Mr. Myers, Morris is able to travel over any of the grades in our town without any assistance. The entire tricycle, with the exception of the tubing or rubber tire, was made in this place.

Marriages. Cashman-Wolf.—Jan. 20, at Abbottstown, by Rev. R. H. Ciare. Samuel Cashman, of Straban township, to Miss Annie Laura Wolf, of Hamilton township.

Gardner-Osborne.—Dec. 31, at York Springs, by Rev. L. M. Gardner, Howard A. Gardner, of Lattimore township, to Miss Annie A. Osborne, of Straban township.

Hockey-Austin.—Jan. 27, at New Chester, by Rev. G. J. Ketter. Joseph G. Hockey, of Tyrone township, to Miss Sadie May Austin, of Straban township.

Stonesifer-Hilbert.—Jan. 20, in Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Landman. Harvey Stonesifer to Miss Emma Hilbert, both of Littlestown.

Dancing Class.—Professor W. H. Crider, who has a dancing class of young men, would like to organize a class of boys and girls from 8 to 16 years old. For information call on J. F. Rummel at Lieberman's popular price clothing house.

Local Miscellany: At a meeting of the school board last Thursday evening a letter of resignation from Charles M. McCurdy, of Bellefonte, was read and accepted. Mr. Calvin Hamilton was elected president of the board.

Among the passengers on the Bremen line steamship Werma, which sailed for Bremen, January 13th were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schreiber, of Hamilton. Schreiber was born in Hampton and was recently married. He received a letter from a German notary informing him that he was heir to \$80,000 left by a relative who died several weeks ago.

On April 15, 1898, it will be 25 years since the Cumberland Valley State Normal school at Shippenburg, opened its first session. At a special meeting of the Alpha Fire company of Littlestown on Tuesday evening, the new \$260 hook and ladder truck received from Rumsey & Co., Seneca Falls, N. J., was accepted.

The firm of Ramer & Wiest, of this place, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Wiest will continue the business at the old stand. Last week Burgess McCammon laid information before Justice George M. Walter against six men for furnishing liquor to two minors. They are each held in \$50 bail for their appearance at court.

High School Literary Society: The Literary society of the high school holds regular exercises on the last Friday afternoon in each month. The following program is to be given on Friday.

Scripture reading—Miss Nannie Minter, vice president.
Essay—Miss Carrie Smith.
Recitation—Miss Sallie Kauffman.
Select reading—Miss Margie Henning.

Instrumental duet—Miss Louise Stahle and Miss Rose Plank.
Select reading—Miss Lizzie Woodward.

Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Hertzog.
Vocal quartet—Misses Virgie Tawney, Alma Comfort, Madge Blocher, Rose Plank.

Declaration—James Diller.
Select reading—Miss Nannie Minter.
Essay—Miss Lizzie Garvin.

Recitation—Miss Carrie Weaver.
Vocal solo—Miss Alma Comfort.
Burlesque, "A Precious Pickle"—(characters) Jane Shields, Madge Blocher, Mary Lott, Myrtle Ingbert, Virgie Tawney, Nellie Tipton, Rose Plank.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

PLUS PEOPLE

Those who go furthest, gain the most happiness, climb the highest, and accumulate the most friends are those who give more than they ask for, more than they are paid for in material rewards. They are Plus People.

Plus People are forever building up a reserve. They keep giving more than they take. The elder Marshall Field, founder of the great Field fortune in Chicago, started in a modest way. He was even his own stock clerk. One day he hired a young man by the name of John G. Shedd, for something like ten dollars a week—"more after three months, if he proves himself," were the words he noted in his little memo book. Well, after Marshall Field's death, the president of this great organization was that same John G. Shedd!

Archibald Rutledge once wrote a most inspiring little book, which he called "Life's Extras." And he enumerated the very many things that came to us as extras, "without money and without price." What would you pay for a view of the brilliant heavens upon a perfect night, were it to be the only view ever to be accorded you? Yet this view and thousands of others cost nothing. The only payment asked is appreciation.

Plus People are forever on the watch for bargains in nature and in life. They are forever searching for opportunities to enrich their inner selves. They are habitual discoverers. They are pioneers, like Dr. Carver, who "wanted to know."

The employee who strives to do as little as he or she can, to "get by" with the least, never advances. Sooner or later such a one is replaced with a Plus Person, constantly giving more in service than he was paid to do. Such a spirit is what has contributed to the great of this earth.

Plus people are forever getting, for they are forever giving. Their friends are legion. Plus People are housed with the means for simple giving, and they make a lavish use of these methods. Their kindness, cordiality and their habit of giving themselves attract all with whom they come in contact. Of such as these is "the Kingdom of Heaven"—here upon this troubled earth!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Things That Add Up."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
The Feet of the People

NEW SUIT; OLD HEART
The suit was new, and so they said:
"You mustn't climb on grandpa's knee,
And since there's jelly on your bread,
Of grandpa you must careful be."

"Upon the floor you mustn't play,
Though that, you know, he likes to do,
And don't be rough with him today;
Remember grandpa's suit is new!"

Said I: "Don't frighten them away.
The suit is new, I must admit,
But with the children now to play,
The same old grandpa's wearing it."

THE ALMANAC

Jan. 28—Sun rises 7:13; sets 5:13.
Moon rises 4:20 p. m.
Jan. 29—Sun rises 7:10; sets 5:14.
Moon rises 9:34 p. m.

Singing by school.

Day Memorial Service: St. James and Christ Lutheran churches united Sunday morning in a service in memory of Rev. David A. Day, D.D., the deceased missionary of the Lutheran church to Africa. The services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Allen and Rev. A. R. Steck. Address were made by Rev. Steck and Dr. Valentine. Christ church choir sang the anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," while the collection for the benefit of the African mission was lifted.

Personal Mention: Miss Lizzie Feist, of Phillipsburg, is visiting Miss Nellie Troxel.

Miss A. B. Knickerbocker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Dr. R. Horner's family.

Miss Bessie Baugher, of this place, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Mary Humrichouse and Mr. William E. P. Duval on Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashman, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Bender, Cumberland township.

Miss Margie Stallman, of York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber. Ernest Weaver has gone to Philadelphia, where he will clerk in a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Mifflinburg, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bickle.
Mrs. Minnie Shealer and son of Hanover, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Kitzmiller, of this place.

Misses Edith and Mame Blocher, of Littlestown, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Bender, Cumberland township.

OFFER BILLS TO STOP ALL OIL EXPORTS

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Senate and House today weighed separate proposals to stop all oil exports by law while a fuel shortage exists in this country.

Simultaneously a Senate committee suggested that the states fix new low speed driving limits, similar to the 35-mile-an-hour wartime limitation, to save gasoline.

A one-year ban on exports of oil would go into effect under a bill introduced last night by Senator Bridges (R-NH). Declaring himself "disgusted" with what he termed failure of the administration to help New England and other fuel oil shortage areas, Bridges asserted that the time has come for "direct action" by Congress.

Huge Figures In Exports
The Commerce department has allocated about 14,000,000 barrels of oil products for shipment abroad during the first quarter of 1948. Exports in 1947 totaled 167,535,000 barrels.

Great Britain is down for the largest share of this winter's quota, including 1,500,000 barrels of motor gasoline, 120,000 of aviation gasoline, 130,000 of kerosene, 1,200,000 of gas oil and distillate fuel oil, and 300,000 of residual fuel oil.

Bridges' measure would block all except those for U. S. military use, under penalties ranging up to a \$10,000 fine or two years in prison, or both.

A parallel embargo proposal—not yet in the form of a bill—was presented to the House by its interstate commerce committee yesterday. "The situation is now so grave that exports should be stopped completely until it can be determined whether further exports are damaging to the economy of this country," the committee's report said.

MORE SPONSORS

(Continued from Page 1)
age. Their meeting place is the fire hall, which is heated by gas.

The Littlestown branch of the Adams County Free Library was closed this afternoon on account of the fuel situation. It will remain closed on Tuesday afternoons until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver and daughter, Anne, Bethesda, Md., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Basehoar, East King street. Mr. Shriver returned home on Sunday night but Mrs. Shriver and daughter will remain in Littlestown this week.

Youth Groups Meet
The Youth Fellowship of Redeemer's Reformed church was held on Sunday evening. The scripture lesson was read by Emily Badders and the leader was Shirley Hawk. Her topic was "So You Want to be a Social Worker." Miss Hawk also served as pianist. The business session was in charge of the president, Charles Hall. The group voted a contribution of \$5 to the March of Dimes. Robert Hall was selected as the leader for next Sunday evening.

A service of song opened the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening with Richard Geisler serving as pianist. Anna Mae Bish read the scripture lesson and Jeanne Beck was in charge of the topic, which was "Am I Prejudiced?" The pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, discussed the topic. Richard Mehring, was selected as the leader for next the president, presided over a short business session. Robert DeGroff Sunday evening.

The Tuck-A-Batche Sunday school class of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a covered dish social for the members and their families, Wednesday at 6:45 p. m., in the social room of the church.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Decide About Parsonage
The parsonage committee of Redeemer's Reformed church consisting of Wilbur A. Bankert, chairman, Lloyd Crouse, George C. Dehoff, W. H. Dern and Theron W. Spangler held a special meeting on Sunday morning following the church service, to determine how to decorate the interior woodwork, of the new parsonage being built on Maple avenue. Construction on this building was started several months ago and is nearing completion.

There was a special meeting of the Redeemer's consistory on Sunday afternoon when the matter of increasing insurance on the church was discussed. It was decided to purchase \$40,000 additional insurance.

Announcement was made that free movies will be shown after the business session of the next meeting of the Ocker-Snyder post No. 321, American Legion, on Thursday, February 5.

A dinner was served on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, Lumber street, in observance of the third wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, York. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eisenhart, and son, Donald, York, and Carol Randall, York.

The Young People's choir of St. John's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.



Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor of Germany, smiles as he signs a customs declaration after arriving at Washington by air for conferences on the situation in Germany.

ASK FOR FORUM

Harrisburg, Jan. 27 (AP)—Commonwealth officials considered today a request from Henry A. Wallace's National Farmers Union for the use of a state-owned Forum building for a convention here in February. Lloyd L. Dunkle, secretary of the board of public grounds and buildings, said so far there has been no action on the request made by the third party group headed by J. W. Gitt, York newspaper publisher.

Sixteen and a half million women over 14 held jobs in the United States in the fall of 1947.

Today's Pattern

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2380
SIZES 10 - 20
SKIRTS
2289
SIZES
22 - 34 IN.

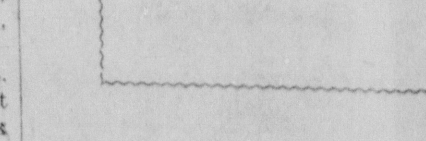
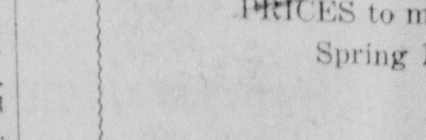
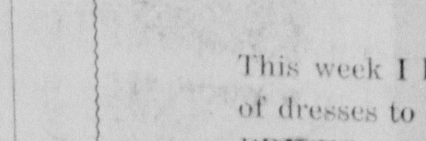
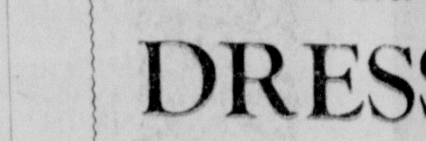
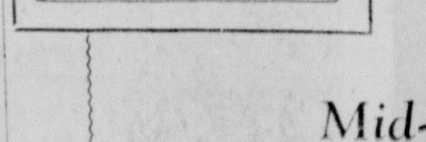
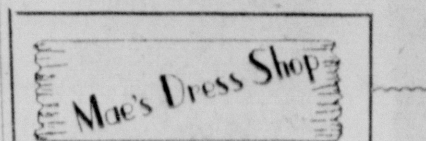


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BROTHERS SAY THEY MURDERED SISTER, 3, IN '41

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—State police today awaited results of a pathological examination of a handful of unearthed bones to determine if a three-year-old girl believed drowned seven years ago had in reality been assaulted, murdered and buried in her own back yard.

The discovery was made late yesterday after two men here had made separate statements to state police admitting their responsibility for the crime.

Pennsylvania State Police Capt. A. J. Hudock told this story of the case:
Evelyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, disappeared Aug. 26, 1941, while playing near the banks of a rain-swollen stream near her home.

Locate Few Bones
Last Saturday Pennsylvania railroad police were questioning two men in connection with the burglary of a box car. Suddenly one confessed he and his brother had assaulted, murdered and buried the girl after they had come upon her playing near her home.

State police were called into the case and the man's brother was arrested. He told a similar story. After checking history of the girl's disappearance police began digging in the Thompson's yard and shortly uncovered a few bones, not readily identified as human.

Held on the strength of their statements, the two men were not charged. The third man, involved only in the railroad burglary, was taken to Allegheny county jail.

Police said the parents of the dead girl had not yet been informed of developments but added that they doubtless suspected something amiss from the commotion in their yard.

Heating Gas Off In 1,275 Houses

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Gas for heating has been cut off from 1,275 homes in the southern area of Brooklyn as consumption during the frigid weather exceeded the maximum output of one company by 25 per cent.

The Brooklyn Borough Gas company cut off 1,275 homes on Sunday. The company, which had to curtail despite assistance from three other utilities, appealed to its 90,000 customers to conserve, but it did not cut off gas for cooking or refrigeration.

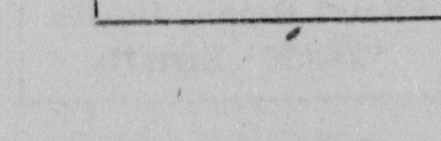
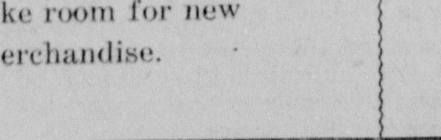
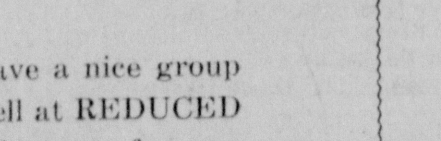
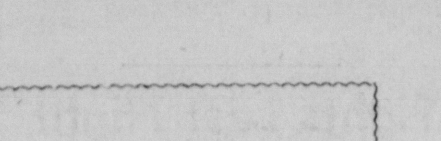
14 FIREMEN HURT

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Fourteen firemen were injured—one seriously—while 10 persons were left homeless after a fire swept the Fairmore Music corporation store here, causing damage estimated unofficially by firemen at \$75,000. The fire, discovered late Saturday night, burned for nearly five hours before it was finally brought under control.

Romainville, France, Jan. 27 (AP)—A plane crashed into a carpentry shop late Monday. Seven persons were reported killed and five injured badly.

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Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Fire broke out in a three-story brick tobacco warehouse at nearby Florin last night, causing \$30,000 worth of tobacco and causing \$10,000 damage to the building, owner H. Roy Nissly said.

The flames were discovered in the third floor of the warehouse early in the evening and firemen from Lancaster and three nearby towns brought the blaze under control by midnight.

But early today they resumed their battle as fire broke out again. The top floor and roof of the building were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—An oyster supper was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers in honor of Mr. Rodgers birthday anniversary. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly and Mrs. Marie C. Rosenstiel and daughter Barbara Ann.

Miss Grace Rowe of Washington spent Friday night and Saturday visiting with friends in town.

Howard Sanders, Aberdeen, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Sanders, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orndorff recently moved from the tenant house on the farm of Samuel C. Hays to an apartment at the home of Miss Adele Wivell, East Main street.

Charles J. Eckenrode of Washington spent the week-end with his wife and son, West Main street. The Eckenrodes have purchased a new home near Washington to which place they anticipate moving about the middle of February.

Rudolph Warthen had the misfortune of falling from a 20-foot scaffold at St. Joseph's college and was treated at the Warner hospital for bruises and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pleagle and family of Taneytown moved on Friday to the second floor apartment in the dwelling owned by Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Thurmont. This is the former Dr. Jamison property.

William Smith of Pittsburgh spent the week-end with his wife and son, Harner apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper, of Taneytown road, attended an ice skating party held on Thursday evening by the office personnel of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders.

A large number of persons attended the demonstration of the new Ford truck in Sperry's garage last Friday. The truck is known as the F-8, three-ton capacity with 195-inch wheelbase, the largest ever built by Ford.

On Wednesday Dr. Hubert E. Slocum, optometrist, will open offices in the building next door to Hays hardware store. Dr. Slocum is a graduate of Jackson college, Jackson, Michigan, and the Northern

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In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1948, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz: ALL that tract of land situate in Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point for a corner in the center of the State Highway, Route No. 34, leading from Gettysburg to Carlisle, which point of beginning is approximately 200 feet from the Southwest corner of land of Clair VanDyke (such distance being measured along the center of the said State Highway); thence running on the South side of a 20-foot driveway and by land now or formerly of Forrest L. Bream and Effie C. Bream, South 85½ degrees East, 27½ feet to an iron pin; thence running by land of the same, South 3 degrees East, 95 feet to an iron pin; thence running by land of the same due West, 27½ feet to a point in the aforesaid State Highway; thence running in the center of said Highway, North 3 degrees West, 70 feet to the place of BEGINNING; CONTAINING 68 perches and 31 square feet, neat measure.

The tract of land above described being the same tract of land which Forrest L. Bream and wife by their deed dated February 8, 1946, and recorded in deed book 174 at page 285, conveyed unto John W. L. Lupp and Eleanor P. Lupp, husband and wife, as tenants of an estate by entirety.

IMPROVED with a new two-story frame bungalow dwelling with all improvements.

Said and taken into execution as the property of John W. L. Lupp and Eleanor P. Lupp and to be sold by me
R. W. SPENCE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., January 16, 1948.

Ten per cent of all sales by the Sheriff payable immediately after sale; if same is not complied with property will be resold.

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TENSION EASES IN MONEY MARTS GIRL, 3, IN 1941

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—Tension eased off in world financial markets today following Britain's pledge to defend the value of the pound.

Treasury officials worked out measures, considered necessary to protect the pound from the repercussions of French devaluation of the franc, which became effective yesterday. The pound is the financial base for much of the world, outside the dollar and the Russian ruble.

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, said that whatever steps were decided upon to support the pound would be taken without advance notice. He gave no hint as to what they might be.

France's action in cheapening her money touched off a boom in gold shares on the British stock exchange

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| February 27— | Granville Inskip, Reading Township | | Slaybaugh |
| February 28— | Estate of Laura Young, Peach Glen | | Slaybaugh |
| March 3— | Isaac Leedy, Cumberland Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 4— | J. Milton Bender, Mt. Pleasant Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 5— | William Decker, Tyrone Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 6— | Mrs. Catharine Sheely, Arendtsville Borough | | Slaybaugh |
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| March 11— | G. S. Smith, Menallen Township | | Kearney |
| March 13— | Maude Newman and Eliza Bell, Cumberland Twp. | | Kearney |
| March 13— | Samuel Dayhoff, Mt. Pleasant Township | | Slaybaugh |
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| March 20— | Emory Deardorff, Tyrone Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 20— | Charles Stoner, Hamiltonban Township | | Kearney |
| March 23— | William Starnor, Butler Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 25— | M. E. Knause, Mapleton Farms, Menallen Township | | Slaybaugh |
| March 27— | Mrs. Maude Murray, Goodyear | | Slaybaugh |

DEATH BY THE CLOCK

By John Roeburt

Chapter 7

"You can reach me at the Independent Feature News Service in the 1501 Broadway building, Fowler. Any time. Any time you get the notion that maybe I can help," Jigger said as he left.

Jigger sat on a Public Library bench in the din of Fifth Avenue's pounding traffic noises—watching for Red, his man Friday, reluctant stooge, and trusted confidant.

Red was an energetic fact finder who not infrequently popped up with a missing cut-out that made the jigsaw complete. Plucking Red out of the bosom of Manhattan's teeming millions was no task at all. It was noontime, and any noontime saw Red sprinting down the main library steps en route to a sandwich luncheon and so to his office—there to cache his morning's haul of researched information in his newest and latest magnum opus, Red was a writer, but so far nothing had come of it.

Jigger spied Red, stuck two fingers in his mouth and whistled. Red stopped, discerned Jigger, and the lack-a-day composure in his face metamorphosed into a stricken look. Red sat down, instantly defensive. "Nix, no nix, nothing doing—in four languages. So whatever you have in mind, I don't want to know. As far as I'm concerned—you are just a cab driver—and I prefer walking. The exercise's good for me."

Jigger looked indignant. "Why do I rate that kind of spiff? After all is said and done—we're friends—no?"

"We can never be friends. There's too much goniff in you—plus leech, plus maniac, not leaving out murderer. Every time I remember how you left those razor blades in Joey's cell conveniently fixing it for Joey to cut his wrists—I break into a cold sweat. If I happen to be waked I wake up screaming." Red waxed hotter. "No, mister. We're friends or anything that makes me an accessory before or after the fact that you have a habit of breathing." Red got up. "Now—so long. I've got books to write." He started off.

Jigger grabbed at Red's sleeve. "Unhand me, hackle."

Jigger pulled Red down. "Red, with your gift for inspirational prose, I can clearly see you moving away from behind that literary eight-ball and settling right in the middle of the Saturday Evening Post. You're running Hemingway a dead heat."

Red said, "Stop buttering me up," disdainfully.

"I mean it, Red. You're only a step away from fame. Let's go!"

IFNS was the Feature News Service, holding an anteroom and one room main office in the 1501 Broadway Building. From the bowels of the office, Red muzzled the delusion that he was the executive head of a syndicate purveying public affairs, science copy, and incidental features to the newspapers of America. The working organization was Red, a mimeograph machine, two beat-up old typewriters, postage stamps, and an occasional office girl. Twelve backwoods papers subscribed to one of four weekly give-away columns at a buck-a-week-a-column. Jigger too often used IFNS as a front in the modus operandi of his brigandage.

The pair entered the office and sat down. Red clearly showed that he expected no good to come of these proceedings.

Jigger dug into a pocket and came up with Dixie Travers' down payment in new small bills obtained at a bank.

Red whistled. Jigger peeled off a flock of tens. "Here's a couple of hundred—out of friendship, pal."

The skies were blue and alive with pigeons, but Red was positive he saw a sword overhead. There was a tug in his belly as he asked uneasily, "What do I have to do?"

Jigger said carelessly, "A little of this and a little of that. Nothing special. Just bat around with me. I like your company."

Red looked at Jigger suspiciously, held aloof, momentarily locked in a moral struggle; then looked at the trim wad of bills and finally crammed them into a pocket.

Minutes later, going uptown Red observed: "Nothing special, is it? You look and act like a man with a purpose. What's doing?"

Jigger asked easily, "You up on your newspaper reading?"

"Yes?"

"We're heading for a place called the 'Better Mousetrap.' Do you recognize it?"

Red was up on his reading for a fact. "Sure. A Romeo named Fowler now on trial for his life killed a Marion Delacorte, proprietress and his Juliet."

"Allegedly killed, Red."

"Okay—allegedly. So what about it?"

"This. We're devoted from now on to finding the true murderer in order to clear Fowler."

"Who invited you into the case?"

"I'll tell you all about it as soon as we get clear of midtown traffic. There was a pause. "What if Fowler is the true murderer? What then?"

"Then we lose ten thousand dollars."

Chapter 8

The Better Mousetrap: Interiors was a store-window in a taxpayer dwelling in that section of Madison Avenue where the hand of the past

clung doggedly to the coat-tails of the present. Windows showed antique china, glass, woods, metals, dresses recalling the sleeve and neckline detail of bygone royalty, hats that looked like birds in flight.

Jigger manipulated the Imperial between a liveried limousine and an electric delivery truck, dismounted, and crossed the sidewalk with Red at his heels.

The window display of the 'Better Mousetrap' harmonized bolts of floral chintz, striped fabrics, a carnival-colored Capote de Monte royal coach with straddling cherubs, single pieces of Meissen, Limoges, and Doulton china. A Sheffield fish plate with an India-linked card on it read: Circa 1799.

Red and Jigger pressed faces into the window glass. Red observed, not too unhappily, "Joint looks to be closed."

Jigger tried the doorknob. "Appears to be—." He wrinkled his face. "Funny there's no cop assigned to the premises—with the case still in progress and this setup exhibit A."

"It's six weeks since they found the proprietress murdered, Jigger. The jury's probably filed in and out of here until their arches collapsed. Also—the courtroom must be plastered with photos that are by now more original than the murder setting itself."

Jigger nodded. Red was no doubt right. A twenty-four-hour watch was usually a nine day phenomenon in a murder case. Jigger rattled the doorknob.

Red was slightly indifferent to the impasse, relishing it. "Raising a commotion won't get you inside that door, unless you have reason to believe the Delacorte ghost walks the floor."

"Not the Delacorte ghost, Red. A handyman named Karl. He lives in the back—according to my information."

"You mean lived. He'd have to be nuts to want to stick around this slaughter house."

Jigger flattened his nose against the plate glass of the door. "Maybe he's sleeping. The place is stacked with junk period pieces, from what I can make out. Somebody must be tending it." Jigger knuckled a rat-tat-tat on the glass.

A large man bulging sinew in a tight suit shimmered in the window. The gawker's eyes were boring into his back. Jigger rattled the plate glass again, studying the reflection. The man was on a line with the curbstone, a snapped-down brim concealing the face to his nose.

Jigger swore under his breath, and let go of the doorknob, watching the reflection. These sidewalk gap-

GIRL

The big man moved in away from the curbstone, loomed larger in the plate glass. Jigger took hold of the doorknob irritably and shook it again.

Jigger inhaled, puffed out. He whispered, "Don't ask me why—but I've got a feeling that behemoth is more than just a passerby."

His ears caught movement inside the store. Jigger munched his face against the glass, peering. A rear inside door had opened and there were dusty light shafts floating into the store. A stooped figure was shambling forward.

Then an old man with hair like gobs of raveled gray wool shook his head inside the plate glass.

Jigger lip-talked, "Let me in." The raveled gray wool shook back and forth, eyes darting mistrustfully.

Jigger fished a special deputy badge out of his vest pocket and clanked it face forward against the plate glass.

Red muttered sotto voce, "You still working that corny routine?"

The eyes drew together squinting. Then a bolt sounded. The door opened cautiously with the old man buttressed against it.

"What you want?" the voice was surly.

"We're investigators." Jigger wedged inside and widened the areaway for Red's entry.

The old man cursed under his breath, shuffling from the door. "All the time investigating. All the time breaking the shop." He concluded in a tone of utter weariness. "So many times."

Jigger shut the door and looked about. The place was a disordered abstractionist canvas. Drawers were tongues stuck out from empire bureaus, gilt chairs were on their backs with their stuffing disgorged, a bolt of gold and red Regency striped material was unwound crazily, entangling a dozen pieces of furniture. Frames, broken china, oddments crowded the chaos. It looked as if an earth tremor had happened and passed.

Jigger righted a damask chair-lounge spilling its guts and sat down on it.

"Who did all this? Who tore the joint apart, Karl?"

Karl was a high lama of Tibet harried by the sacrifice of infidel invaders. He looked sorrowfully at the antiques, then stared piercingly at Jigger.

"You policemen. You break the shop."

Jigger and Red exchanged glances. Jigger said, "The police did all this?"

Karl's eyes grew angrier. "Yes." "But it doesn't make sense. It didn't make sense. Murder case or no—the dismembered upholstered stock was wadded damage well outside the strict line of duty."

Karl shook his head vigorously as though rebutting an attempt to evade responsibility. "Police did it. District Attorney himself do it."

Water Intoxicant To Surgery Patient

Atlanta, Jan. 27 (AP) — Temperance note for 1948: surgery patients can get drunk on water.

Dr. Robert Elman, professor of clinical surgery at Washington university, told a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons yesterday that a patient must be prevented from drinking too much water after an operation.

"Within two or three days," said Dr. Elman, "he sometimes becomes so deficient in salt that he goes into an acute state of shock. That's what would be called getting drunk on water."

He make wreck. He spend all night here."

Jigger whistled, frowned. "The D.A. himself! Don't tell me the illustrious Rawlings went in person on a housewrecking orgy. You probably mean an under D. A. Karl?"

"No, District Attorney himself do it, Karl know. Karl see."

Jigger got down to matters of inquiry.

"What was your set-up with Marion Delacorte, Karl? I mean—how long were you working for her?"

Karl drew himself up, his neck forming an 'el' however. "Not working for Miss Delacorte. Work together."

Chapter 9

"What kind of woman was she?" Jigger asked.

Karl shook his tangled hair. "Work hard. Very hard. She sick in here." Karl tapped his heart. "And in here." Karl tapped his head. "She bad. Devil inside her. Good she die."

The words had the effect of pounding. Jigger drew away involuntarily with Red in the corner of his eye. Red was swollen-cheeked, bottling up a belly laugh.

Karl's jaws continued chewing a volume of speech that turned inward and didn't emerge. It was evident that Karl had much to say about evil and Marion Delacorte, too much for his limited mechanics of speech.

Jigger waited, then said cautiously, "I didn't quite get your meaning. By the devil inside her—did you mean Marion Delacorte was a sinner?"

The mouth sealed. Karl dropped his head an affirmative notch.

"By 'good she die' you mean a sinner is better off dead? And her sin was Blaine Fowler. Is that right, Karl?"

Karl's head came up. He looked, saying nothing.

"You believe Fowler killed Marion Delacorte as the bulk of your courtroom testimony suggests—"

Suspicion formed trenches around Karl's eyes. "You think Fowler not kill Miss Delacorte?"

Jigger equivocated. "I didn't say that, Karl. Allowing that Fowler did it—why do you think he did it? I'm especially interested in anything you know or believe that couldn't properly be allowed as court testi-

mony—"

There was a silence and the eye blazed again. "Fowler—devil inside him too. Good he die."

"Sure. But I'd still like to know why you think Fowler killed her—beyond the fact that they kissed and fought—?" Now Karl was trembling as if about to break apart. "Good he die."

Jigger framed another query and discarded it, shrugging. It was obvious there was nothing he could drag out of Karl this day. He thumbed the air.

"Come on Red. We'll call it an interview for lack of a better word." He turned, "Thanks, Karl. Be seeing you."

The door shut behind them and the bolt sounded. Jigger peered through the plate glass until Karl was lost behind the rear inside door. Then he tipped his hat on the back of his head and waited until all the gathered laughter ran out of Red.

Jigger said seriously, "Karl hated the Delacorte woman for her sins with Fowler. Hates Fowler for the same moral turpitude. He's delighted his ex-associate's dead and wants to see Fowler fry. Weird—no?"

Red looked sly. "No. Lots of people are sticklers for morality and believe the wages of sin is death."

A shake of the head. "Quit kibitzing, Red. I'm asking you to ponder an instance where a wild man with a fanatical purity-perversion figures as a key witness against a defendant he hates with every ounce of his insanity."

Red asked, "Now who's stylizing?" Jigger ignored the question. "Seriously, Red, Karl's court testimony about the Delacorte-Fowler saga of love and war is an important clincher in the case against Fowler. In fact, a lot of the murder motivation rests on it."

"So?"

"So how come Karl wasn't spotted as a prejudiced witness and lunatic to boot, and disqualified? Or at least rebutted in cross-examination? It should have been apparent to a man of Bonaventura's perception—"

"Maybe no one deduced Karl is nuts the way we did." Red's mouth turned up. "After all, we're demon investigators." Red was struck with an idea. "Say—maybe Karl knocked off Marion Delacorte—"

Jigger said, "Maybe," obviously discounting it as fast as he had heard it.

Contracting into the driver's booth of the Imperial, Jigger mused: "The way the D.A. made hash-of-the premises. What for? Rawlings is not even prosecuting the case personally."

Jigger switched "On," notched the cab in second gear, roared forward a block, and centered the gear to neutral simultaneously with a traffic cop's whistle.

A news-stand operator was working his Adams apple up and down, piping a headline. Jigger cocked an attentive ear. The glibberish yielded a comprehensible word, arresting him. He whistled and the newsman

Returned Robber To Face Charge

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—James F. Smith, 24, who FBI agents said admitted helping rob a New Orleans bank of \$100,000. Monday was ordered returned to New Orleans.

Federal Judge Walter J. La Bay ordered his removal to face a federal charge of bank robbery. Smith told the judge he is ready to return.

Smith also is wanted in Philadelphia, where authorities hold a murder warrant for Smith in connection with the robbery-shooting of a policeman. Philadelphia police said they will ask New Orleans authorities to release Smith to them.

Because of time needed to draw up papers, Smith will not leave for New Orleans for several days.

He was arrested by the FBI here last week while sleeping in a loop hotel. He denied the Philadelphia shooting, but FBI Chief George MeSwain quoted him as saying he was one of five men who took \$100,000 in a daylight robbery of the Hibernia National bank in New Orleans on January 9.

came running with a selection of four afternoon papers under his arm.

Jigger picked and paid for one just as the traffic cop's whistle freed the pile-up of cars.

The Imperial turned into a side street and stopped at the curb. Red leaned forward. "Now what?"

Jigger scanned the red-type masthead and handed it to Red without comment. The masthead read: FOWLER MURDER TRIAL JUROR POISONED

The story proper below was headed:

JUROR HEALEY COLLAPSES DEFENSE DEMANDS MISTRIAL

A lead paragraph amplified:

The trial of Blaine Fowler was halted dramatically when Juror "Pop" Healey collapsed after a lunch

SAYS COALITION WILL SLASH AID

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted today a GOP-Democratic Senate coalition will force a cut in the proposed \$6,800,000,000 starting cost of the Marshall plan.

Taft himself has called for a slash of more than \$2,000,000,000 in the suggested outlay for the first 15 months of European recovery operations.

"I think there is no doubt that \$6,800,000,000 figure will be cut," the Ohioan told a reporter. "It's just a matter of degree. Some senators want to go farther than others and I don't know what the outcome will be on that point."

This forecast by the chairman of the Senate GOP Policy committee coincided with reports that a quiet move count indicates 12 to 18 Democrats may support a foreign aid

of sandwiches and coffee.

The jury had been out two hours. District Attorney Rawlings launched an investigation as defense counsel moved for a mistrial.

Red laid the newspaper on the seat. "So defense counsel moves for a mistrial? Whoever's lawyering for Fowler this time must be convinced he can defend him conscientiously."

"Who's Juror 'Pop' Healey? Name's familiar—but I can't place it."

"Healey's a Johnny-come-lately in theatrical producing, Red. Specializes in what press agents call the extravaganza. The stuff that never gets a Pulitzer Prize but brings the suburban commuters running—"

"You know him?"

"No. Just of him." Jigger started the cab.

"Now where to?"

"The bedside of a beloved showman we don't know—but obviously should."

(To be continued)

Truman Formally Nominates Bradley

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Truman Monday formally nominated Gen. Omar Bradley as Army Chief of Staff to succeed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

He sent the nomination to the Senate which must approve it before Bradley can take the army's top post.

The White House did not specify the date on which Bradley will take over the duties. The nomination was made effective simply on the date of his being sworn in.

There have been reports that Eisenhower wanted to leave about February 15. Eisenhower, who withdrew last week from a possible Presidential race, is to take over the presidency of Columbia University after a rest.

fund reduction. To put it over, Taft and other critics of administration spending estimates thus would have to rally 30 to 35 Republican votes.

Administration lieutenants conceded that they face a stiff fight when the bill goes before the Senate, but expressed confidence the Foreign Relations committee will approve the \$6,800,000,000 total.

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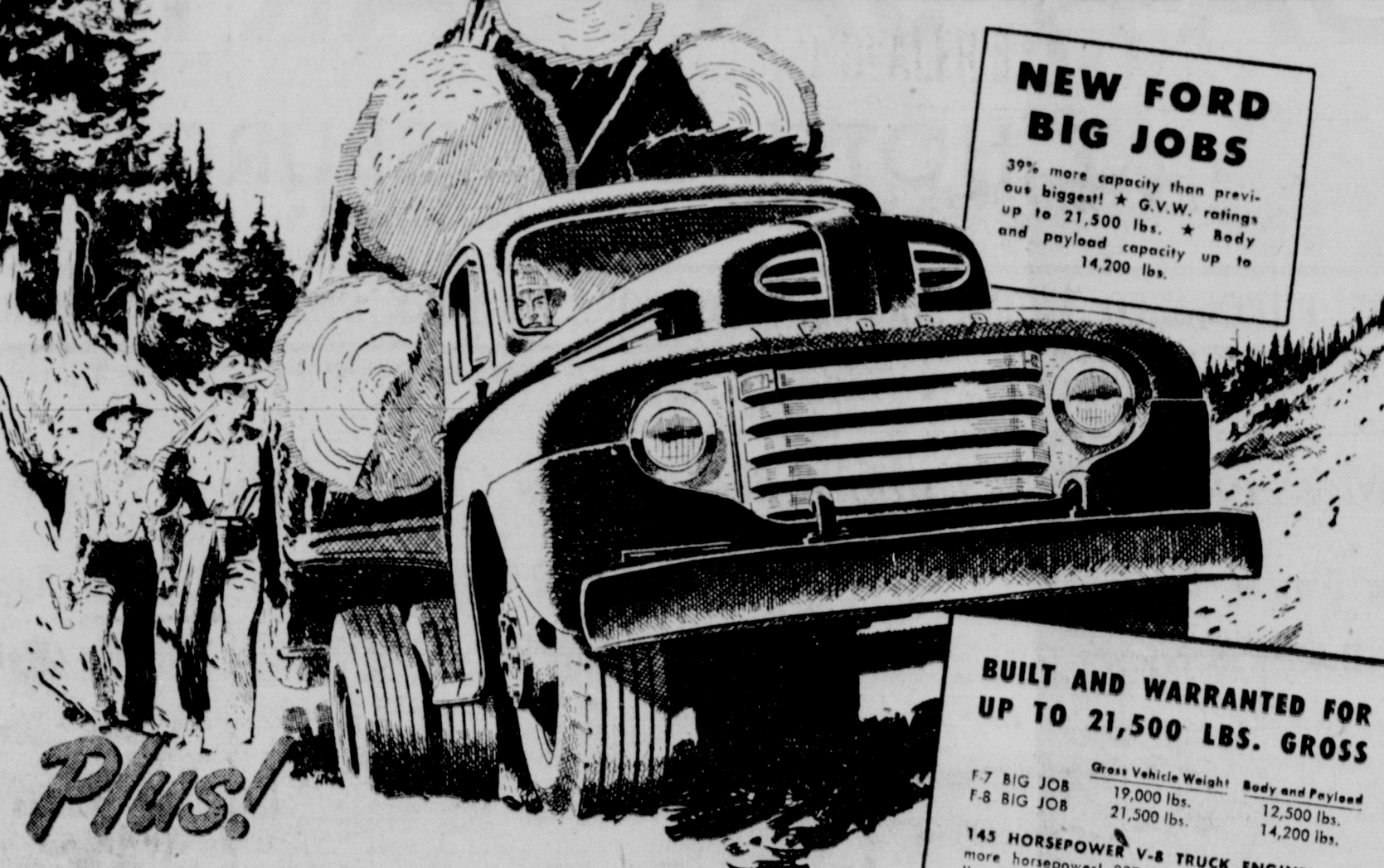
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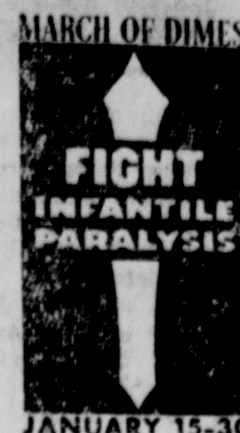
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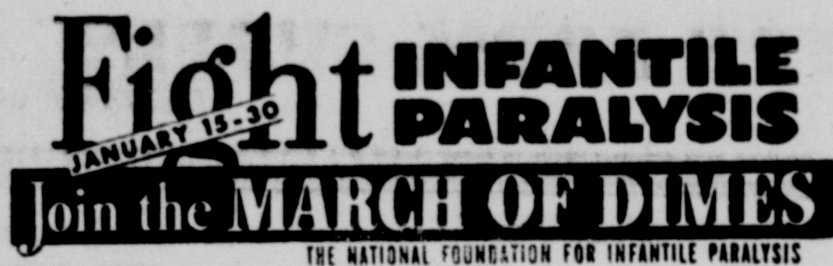
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In the last two years, it is estimated that the number of children crippled by infantile paralysis has increased about 10% and in the last seven years almost 45%.

The majority of polio victims are children under 10, and only one-fifth of all reported cases are 15 years of age or over.

Polio epidemics seem to follow a four-to-six-year cycle but there is still no way to predict them accurately. Community preparedness is the best insurance.

Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases known to medical science. A respirator case may require 24-hour nursing care and cost as much as \$10,000 a year. The average cost of a polio case today is estimated at \$2,000.

In the fiscal year ended May 31, 1947, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 2,735 chapters expended a total of \$15,000,000 for medical care alone.

Adequate medical care in the case of infantile paralysis is estimated as beyond the financial resources of nine out of every 10 American families. Through the March of Dimes, however, the American people guarantee that no one suffering from this disease need go without the best available medical care and treatment for lack of funds, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

In an effort to find a cure or prevention, the March of Dimes finances medical research in scores of the nation's leading medical schools and laboratories.

About one half of those stricken by infantile paralysis recover without crippling; 25 to 30% suffer minor disabilities; 20 to 25% show marked residual paralysis; while 5 to 10% die.

Dimes and dollars contributed to the annual March of Dimes are divided equally between the National Foundation and its Chapters. Each Chapter retains half the money raised in its community to provide care and treatment for infantile paralysis patients in its own area. The other half goes to national headquarters to finance a nation-wide program of research, education and emergency epidemic aid.

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POLAND BOASTS SOVIET BLOC IS LEADING ON ERP

By LARRY ALLEN

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 27 (AP)—It may be called the "Eastern European Plan," but whatever it is, Poles say they and neighbor countries in Soviet Russia's orbit have beaten America to the punch.

Says the controlled Polish press: "American plans are still only words. We have passed from words to deeds."

Poland claims that while America and the 16 countries participating in the Marshall Plan are still talking about how much and when and where, Poland, Czechoslovakia, the

Balkan nations and Russia have forged steadily ahead to sound industrial and economic recovery.

Claim Sound Currency

Furthermore, there has been a constant integration of industries in the eastern European countries. Poles and Czechs say a federation of states or a customs union isn't needed. They say they can accomplish all they desire by following a more or less uniform pattern in their recovery efforts.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, pouring \$480,000,000 worth of food, industrial equipment and other aid into Poland in 1945 and 1946, with shipments still coming, generally is credited with laying the foundation for Poland's recovery.

The Poles have gone on from there. They claim their currency is sound. They say every zloty issued brings one zloty's worth of production. They assert inflation has been

avoided through strict control of government expenditures and a gradual increase of banknotes in circulation as industrial recovery is speeded up. They say there's no unemployment here—there's a job for every Pole.

Poland long has seen eye-to-eye with most of her southern and eastern neighbors, but the integration of industries is striking and significant.

Exchange With Czechs

The Czechoslovaks have sent the Poles machinery for setting up factories for the production of tractors and farm machinery. They have supplied equipment for shoe-making factories. Czechoslovakia and Poland have announced they'll build and jointly operate a big electric power plant at Nowe Dwory, near Oswiecim.

Poland is supplying the Czechs with vast quantities of coal. The Czechs are sending in vast quantities of machinery. The two countries have an agreement for the "closest economic and industrial collaboration" which seems to have extended into virtually every branch of industry. Poland has a similar agreement with Yugoslavia. The pattern of integration is noticeable in more than industry.

Poland has signed cultural conventions with practically every country in the Russian orbit. A mutual exchange of students, teacher, books, films, and the creation of friendship societies is going full blast.

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REPORT REDS READY TO TALK ABOUT AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 27 (AP)—Russia was reported here today to be ready to deal on a peace treaty for Austria.

An Austrian government spokesman said hope for a settlement of his occupied country's future, long blocked by an east-west deadlock, now appeared "brighter."

The Austrian press agency said five conditions had been laid down by the Russians for discussion at the big four deputy foreign ministers conference in London next week:

1. That Russian demands regarding the big Zistersdorf oil fields, northeast of here, remain unchanged. Russia wants two-thirds of the field's production and an equal share of the equipment.

Plenty For Russia

2. That the oil field concessions remain effective for 50 years.

3. That Russia be paid \$200,000,000 within two years for all other German assets in Austria now controlled by Russia. (One of the toughest questions in Austrian negotiations to date has been an exact definition of what constitutes German assets in Austria.)

4. That Russia be given from 20 to 40 per cent of the Danube shipping company.

5. That all profits obtained under these conditions may be taken from Austria free of restrictions.

Hopes "Brighter"

An American spokesman, informed of the Austrian press agency report, commented that these terms do not mention political problems, displaced persons, demilitarization, denazification or border changes, all of which caused deadlocks previously in Austrian negotiations.

He commented that the report "is certainly interesting, but just as certainly is not a solution to all the problems that have to be met."

An Austrian government spokesman said, however, that he believes Austria's hope for a peace treaty "is certainly much brighter than ever before."

SEEK YOUTH AND VANISHED \$400

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 (AP)—Police officials in all 48 states were alerted today to look for a 16-year-old youth who apparently fled his fashionable suburban Merion home January 5 with \$400, his parents said, "because he suffers from a bad case of asthma."

Arthur E. Benson, Jr., withdrew the money from the bank, packed a bag and "just vanished," his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Benson, reported. News of the disappearance had been withheld in hopes the youngster would return without the necessity of publicity.

"We don't want to force him to return if he is happy," Mrs. Benson said. "But we want to know where he is and to help him if we can."

Mrs. Benson said her son, a six-footer weighing 160 pounds, "possibly headed to Arizona or the far west to take a job on a ranch." She blamed his asthma as the cause of his disappearance.

"It bothered him very much," she said. "He was on the Lower Merion high school football team but never played because of his asthma."

Question: Crime Or Cold Weather?

Baltimore, Jan. 27 (AP)—Authorities speculated whether the cold weather had prompted a 51-year-old man to walk into Central police station Sunday night and say he had robbed a Detroit bank of \$47,000 a year ago.

Lt. Fred Johnson queried Detroit police and was told there was no record of a bank robbery a year ago, and no bank in Detroit with a name resembling that given by the self-styled robber.

However, noting that the temperature outside was 22 degrees, Lt. Johnson allowed him to remain in a cell for the night.

30-TON WHALE

Point Pleasant, N. J., Jan. 27 (AP)—A 30-ton whale washed up on the South Mantoloking beach Sunday and worried authorities said they wanted to get rid of the carcass quickly lest it spread its aroma through the entire area if the cold weather breaks. The Coast Guard at Manasquan tried unsuccessfully to drag the 63-foot carcass with their small launch, but the whale stayed put.

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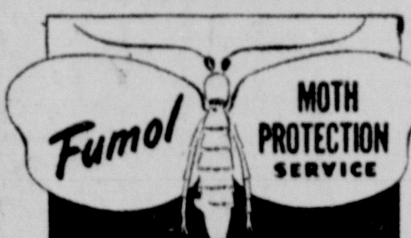
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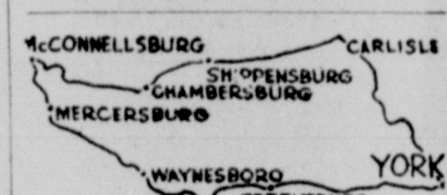
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